



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :  
Akihiro IINO et al. :  
Serial No. 09/398,639 : Group Art Unit: 2834  
Filed: September 17, 1999 : Examiner: Mark O. Budd  
For: PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR :  
AND ELECTRONIC APPARATUS :  
WITH PIEZOELECTRIC :  
ACTUATOR : Docket No. S004-3771

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FORMING PART OF  
RULE 114 REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.114, applicants preliminarily amend their application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend claim 34 as follows:

34. (Thrice Amended) A piezoelectric actuator comprising: a plurality of piezoelectric elements stacked in a first direction and in a second direction generally

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